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1. On 4 March 1954, [redacted] harbor of Gdynia, Polish submarine [redacted] were seen moored in harbor basin X. On 11 March 1954, they left for the Gulf of Danzig proceeding one after the other through the northern mouth of the outer mole. They were seen carrying out exercises in the gulf about two sea miles from the harbor. No diving maneuvers were observed. A large navy tugboat cruising in the maneuver area participated in the exercises. The submarines returned to harbor basin X between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., berthing there at intervals of about 20 minutes. On the morning of 12 March submarine B 11 left harbor alone for the Gulf of Danzig. Her activity at sea and her return were not observed. The next morning she was again in harbor basin X. Informant believed that such maneuvers were carried out for the first time since the winter. The Gulf of Danzig was still covered with large ice sheets at the time of observation.

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2. On 9 March 1954, vessel [] left harbor basin XI, proceeded to the outer harbor and subsequently was lost sight of by source. She was flying the Polish ensign at the gaff.

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Comments: The fact that only surface exercises were carried out indicates that the submarine were not ready to dive.

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